

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method in a data processing system including at least a first and a second device for evaluating a spreadsheet file, the method comprising:

obtaining, by a conduit in said data processing system, said spreadsheet file in a first format on said first device;

converting, by said conduit, said spreadsheet file to a second format associated with said second device, such that said spreadsheet file when in said second format occupies less memory space than said spreadsheet file when in said first format and wherein said converting takes place outside of a memory of said second device and further comprises:

determining one or more formulas associated with said spreadsheet file that are necessary for the operation of the spreadsheet file on said second device; and

parsing and evaluating the one or more formulas and compiling code associated with the one or more formulas while converting said spreadsheet file to said second format; and

transferring, by said conduit, said spreadsheet file to said second device.

2. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 wherein said first device is a computer.

3. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 2 wherein said second device is a small device.

4. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 3 wherein said small device is a PDA.

5-9. (CANCELLED)

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A computer program product comprising:
a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein configured to evaluate a spreadsheet file, said computer program product comprising:

computer readable code configured to cause a conduit to obtain said spreadsheet file in a first format on a first device wherein said conduit includes a computer processor configured to read the computer readable program code;

computer readable code configured to cause said conduit to convert said spreadsheet file to a second format associated with a second device, such that said spreadsheet file when in said second format occupies less memory space than said spreadsheet file when in said first format and wherein said converting takes place outside of a memory of said second device, determine one or more formulas associated with said spreadsheet file that are necessary for the operation of the spreadsheet file on said second device, parse and evaluate the one or more formulas, and compile code associated with the one or more formulas while converting said spreadsheet file to said second format and

computer readable code configured to cause said conduit to transfer said spreadsheet file to said second device.

11. (ORIGINAL) The computer program product of claim 10 wherein said first device is a computer.

12. (ORIGINAL) The computer program product of claim 11 wherein said second device is a small device.

13. (ORIGINAL) The computer program product of claim 12 wherein said small device is a PDA.

14-18. (CANCELLED)

19. (NEW) A data processing system, comprising:

means for obtaining a spreadsheet file in a first format on a first device in the data processing system; and

means for converting said spreadsheet file to a second format associated with a second device in the data processing system, wherein the spreadsheet file in the second format occupies less memory space than the spreadsheet file in the first format and wherein the converting takes place outside of a memory of the second device and further comprises:

determining at least one formula associated with the spreadsheet file that is necessary for operation of the spreadsheet file on the second device;

parsing and evaluating the at least one formula and compiling code associated with the at least one formula while converting the spreadsheet file to the second format; and

transferring the spreadsheet file to the second device.

20. (NEW) The system of claim 19, wherein the first device is a computer.

21. (NEW) The system of claim 20, wherein the second device is a small device.

22. (NEW) The system of claim 21, wherein said small device is a PDA.